

New York Stocks Slow and Uncertain in Movement, But Fairly Firm

WALL STREET TRADERS CAUTIOUS IN FOLLOWING THE MARKET. LITTLE NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It has come to the time when no one hour gives indication of what the next may bring forth in the stock market, when sharp rises develop in the midst of weakness, and when rallies are turned into slumps without rhyme or reason. Moreover, the action of the market in the no hour yesterday was unprecedented almost. It is usually the duldest hour of the day, and traders go to their lunches without fear of much action. With all these changes the market has not shown much activity, and the action this morning was in keeping with the dullness of the week. Traders operate cautiously, stick close for their limit, give market orders, and follow the tape just as nearly as possible. Advice is given to watch the market carefully for indications of a rise in this or that stock. The newspapers have to furnish their usual quota of advice, and they flounder around with hints that this or that stock may come here or there, and then gratefully furnish the further information that the market can act on the basis of nothing at all.

The fact is that it is a hard market to diagnose. Its symptoms are those of a full action one minute and the next a bear fever develops. There is nothing in the way of reliable news on which to base a conclusion or a premise as to the future. The prevailing sentiment among operators is for slow advance with frequent reactions, making the net gains small, and a disposition everywhere to take a profit before it takes wings.

The Interstate Commerce Commission this morning suspended advances in rates on the Atchafalaya system. The operation on the New York Central lines have a labor grievance, that threatens a strike. New York, New Haven and Hartford reports earnings for the quarter ending December 31, a loss of \$75,121.20, and a net operating revenue decrease of \$233,550. The only good bits of news promulgated were the declaration of a dividend on the third preferred stock of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, the first since 1907, but it was powerless in effect on the market, and an increase from 6 to 7 per cent on the stock of the National Biscuit Company.

As a rule the price changes in the first hours of the session were limited to 1/2 point, with no particular net change as compared with the final figures of Thursday.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

INDUSTRIALS.

Stock	High	Low	Open	Close
Am. Beet Sugar	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Am. Can.	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Am. Car & Fdy.	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Am. Cotton Oil	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Am. C. & F. S. S.	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Am. Ice	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Am. Loco.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Am. Locomotive	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Am. Sugar	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4
Am. Tobacco	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
Am. Woolen	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Am. Woolen	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Anaconda Copper	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Cent. Leather	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Cent. Leather	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Col. F. & I.	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
Com. Gas N. Y.	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4	143 1/4
C. P. R.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
C. P. R.	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Dist. Securities	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
General Electric	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/4	155 1/4
Goldfield Cons.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Great Northern Ore	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Inter. Harvester	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Inter. Paper	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Inter. Steam P.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Laclede Gas	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Mackay Co.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Mackay Co.	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
National Biscuit	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4
Nat. Lead	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
N. Y. E. & E.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Pac. Mail Steam	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Pullman Company	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/4	161 1/4
Peo. Gas of Chi.	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Pres. Steel Car	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Ry. Steel Sps.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Ry. Steel Sps.	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Rep. I. & S.	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
Rep. I. & S.	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
Tenn. Copper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
U. S. C. I. P.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
U. S. R. & P. Im.	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
U. S. Rubber	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
U. S. Rubber	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
U. S. Steel	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
U. S. Steel	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Wa. Car. Chem.	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
West. Union Tel.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
West. Elec. Man.	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4

BONDS.

Amer. Tobacco 4's	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Amer. Tobacco 5's	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
B. & O. Gen. 4's	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
B. & O. Gen. 5's	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
C. & D. 4's	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
C. & D. 5's	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Inter. Metro. 4's	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
U. S. 4's	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
U. S. 5's	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4

FINANCIAL.

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U. S. Reg. 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
U. S. Coupon 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
U. S. Reg. 4's	100 1/2	100 1/4
U. S. Coupon 4's	100 1/2	100 1/4

GAS BONDS.

Georgetown Gas 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Washington Gas 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
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RAILROAD BONDS.

Cap. Tractor R. R. 5's	112 1/2	112 1/4
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
City & Suburban 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Columbia R. R. 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Columbia R. R. 4's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	100 1/2	100 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
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Georgetown Gas 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's	100 1/2	100 1/4
Emerson Stm. Pump 5's	100 1/2	100 1/4

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Capital Tractor	125 1/2	125 1/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec.	100 1/2	100 1/4
N. & W. Steamboat	75 1/2	75 1/4
Washington Gas	100 1/2	100 1/4
Georgetown Gas	100 1/2	100 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	145 1/2	145 1/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec.	100 1/2	100 1/4
C. & P. Telephone	100 1/2	100 1/4
Met. National Bank	100 1/2	100 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	145 1/2	145 1/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec.	100 1/2	100 1/4
C. & P. Telephone	100 1/2	100 1/4
Met. National Bank	100 1/2	100 1/4

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype	215 1/2	215 1/4
Lanston Monotype	95 1/2	95 1/4

MINING STOCKS.

Greene Cananea	64 1/2	64 1/4
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NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

American Nat. Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
City National Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
Columbia National Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
Commercial National Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
District National Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
Met. National Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
Riggs National Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
Second National Bank	157 1/2	157 1/4
Nat. Bank of Wash.	157 1/2	157 1/4

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Sec. & Trust	285 1/2	285 1/4
National Savings & Trust	225 1/2	225 1/4
Union Trust	144 1/2	144 1/4
Washington Loan & Trust	209 1/2	209 1/4
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SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings	300 1/2	300 1/4
Merch. Mech. Savings	150 1/2	150 1/4
Nat. Savings	150 1/2	150 1/4
Bank of Com. & Savings	115 1/2	115 1/4
East Wash. Savings Bank	115 1/2	115 1/4
Provident Sav. Bank	115 1/2	115 1/4

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington Fire Insurance	25 1/2	25 1/4
Corcoran Fire Insurance	25 1/2	25 1/4
Fireman's Fund	25 1/2	25 1/4
Franklin Fire Insurance	25 1/2	25 1/4
German Amer. Insurance	25 1/2	25 1/4
Nat. Union Fire Insurance	25 1/2	25 1/4
Potomac Fire Insurance	25 1/2	25 1/4

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

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